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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Munchhof, Michael, J., et al.

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TITLE: Novel Isothiazole and Isooxazole

Compounds as Transforming Growth Factor

(TGF) Inhibitors

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Supplemental Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application in view of the following remarks. This response is filed within the shortened statutory period of three months of the mailing date of this Final Action.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.